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PICKED-UP IMAGES BY GROUPING
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COMPUTER USABLE MEDIUM
STORING GROUP NAME
DETERMINING PROGRAM

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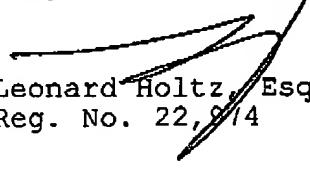
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